

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nobutaka NAKASHIMA, *et al.*
Title: **NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTOR SUITABLE FOR EXPRESSION
OF RECOMBINANT PROTEIN AT LOW TEMPERATURE**
Appl. No.: 10/524,193
371(c) Date: 2/11/2005
Examiner: Popa, Ileana
Art Unit: 1633
Conf. No.: 4133

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

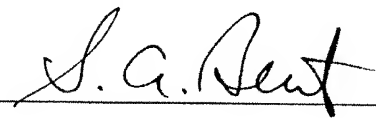
The extension fee for response within the second month is \$460.00.

The above-identified fees of \$460.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 17 September 2008

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